

LIST HOMECOMING EVENTS

LAFAYETTE ALUMNI FORM NEW CHAPTER

ELECT JOHN REIFERS PRESIDENT OF LATEST HOOSIER UNIT

LAFAYETTE, IND. — A new Alumni Chapter was formed here Monday night, September 25, in the guest room of the Lafayette Brewery.

Officers elected were: President, John Reifers, '96-'98; secretary-treasurer, Charles Fromer, '18-'23, and vice-president, Ferd Wellman, '15-'20.

Principal speakers at the meeting were: The Very Rev. Aloys Dirksen, C.P.P.S., S.T.D., '14-'20, president of St. Joseph's College; Coach Joe Dienhart, the Rev. Anthony Paluszak, '09-'15, and the Rev. Joseph H. Hiller, '13-'19.

Other Charter members are: Dr. Charles McArdle, '08-'13; Fred Theime, '13-'15; G.A. Shaffer, '23-'26; Joseph Gibson, '26-'31; B. J. Gribbins, '21-'22; Jerre Haugh, '17-'18; Gregory Gobel, '25-'27; Rev. Albin Scheidler, C.P.P.S., '99-'05; Rev. Charles Maloy, '08-'13; Rev. Edward Freiburger, '01-'06; Rev. Simeon Schmitt, '17-'21; Louis Panther, '96-'98; Harry Holland, '27-'28; William Wall, '28-'29; Charles Thieme, '19-'21; Fred Thieme, '14-'15.

COOK COUNTY ALUMNI TO MEET OCTOBER 24

CHICAGO.—Cook County Chapter will meet in Siebens, Tuesday night, October 24, instead of October 31, according to an announcement made by Bosco Lear, '13-'19, secretary of the unit.

The meeting date has been advanced a week so that Chicagoans will have the opportunity to make arrangements for transportation to the Homecoming Game, Alumnus Lear explained.

"CONGRATULATIONS," SAY ALUMNI



Courtesy Toledo Catholic Chronicle

Three Alumni are shown congratulating the Rev. Michael Muehe, C.P.P.S., on the day he celebrated the golden jubilee of his ordination. The Rev. Sylvester Hartman, C.P.P.S., '96-'02, at right is shaking hands with Father Muehe, and looking on are two "boys" of his parish, the Rev. Henry Langhals, C.P.P.S., '27-'31, and the Rev. R. J. Osterhage, '17-'23, principal of Fostoria's St. Wendelin High School. Father Muehe recently marked his fifty years in the priesthood at his parish, St. Michael's, Kalida, O.

Cincinnati and Dayton Units Hold Picnic near Hamilton

CINCINNATI. — Twenty-seven alumni attended a picnic sponsored by the Cincinnati and Dayton Chapters. It was held in a grove near Hamilton, O. Families of lay members swelled the number of attendants to approximately 100.

Representatives of the Cincinnati Chapter were: The Rev. John F. Cogan, '92-'96, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Hamilton; the Rev. Rupert Landoll, '07-'13, pastor of St. Mark's, Cincinnati; the Rev. John Byrne, '19-'25, assistant at St. Aloysius Church, Elmwood; the Rev. John Byrne, C.P.P.S., '31, and the Rev. Harold Kuhns, C.P.P.S., '33, both assistants at St. Mark's, Cincinnati; the Rev. Urban Hoormann, C.P.P.S., '25-'31, missionary at Lewis Mountain, Charlottesville, Va.; the Rev. Leo Boeke, '25-'26, assistant at St. Lawrence's, Cincinnati; the Rev.

Louis Brenner, '19-'25, assistant at St. Joseph's, Hamilton; the Rev. Henry Schaeffer, '15-'20, pastor at St. Henry's Church, Cincinnati; the Rev. Ferdinand Evans, '26-'28, assistant director Catholic Charities, Cincinnati, and the Rev. Albin Ratermann, '18-'24, associate editor of the Catholic Telegraph-Register; Ernest Laux, '15-'21; E. H. Wahler, James O'Brien, '16-'21; Edmund Hoelker, '17-'18; Edward Bushman, '14-'16, and Norbert Schuck, '18-'22, all of Cincinnati, and Thomas Neff, '20-'24, Aurora, Ind., and Edward Mense, Hamilton, Ohio.

From the Dayton Chapter were the Rev. J.A. Fecher, C.P.P.S., '25-'27; the Rev. Richard Steinemann, C.P.P.S., '25-'29; R.T. Ryan, '16-'18; Con J. Fecher, '11-'14; Leo Hart, '14-'18; M. Muhlot, R. P. Ryder and Henry B. Rathweg, '06-'07.

PLAN FOR GAME, DANCE, DEDICATION

FORT WAYNE BISHOP WILL TAKE PART IN SEIFERT CEREMONY

Football, boxing, dancing, and the dedication of a building are a few of the features being planned for the biggest Homecoming program in the history of St. Joseph's College.

Homecoming activities will officially get under way at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 28, with the kick-off of the St. Joe-Central Normal game.

Golden Glove champions will stage bouts in the gym, starting at 6:45. King Wyatt, National Golden Glove Middleweight Champion of 1935-36 and junior professional Middleweight Champion of Indiana in 1937, will referee. Alumni who attended the National Golden Glove Tournaments in Chicago for the past several years, and who enjoyed watching such popular fighters as Pewee Hurst, Bob Crosley, Max Crosley, Joe Dennis, Bob Burns, and Bill Root will have an opportunity to see the boys in action again. On the same card, Bud Stutz and his well-known Turner Troop from Fort Wayne will stage several breath-taking tumbling acts.

A gigantic bonfire will be blazing on the main campus when Alumni, their wives, and friends leave the gym. This will be followed by the first Homecoming dance in the history of the college.

A Mass for the Alumni and their

guests will be celebrated at eleven o'clock, Sunday morning, in the College Chapel. The Most Rev. John F. Noll, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Wayne will head the Seifert Hall dedication program, Sunday afternoon.



Bishop Noll

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PLEASE MAKE NEWS!

You don't have to bite a dog to make news.

Every alumni meeting is big news, as far as CONTACT is concerned. The actions of every alumnus is news, as far as CONTACT is concerned.

Don't keep your meetings a secret. We are not mind-readers. Write as soon as possible WHEN, WHERE and WHY a meeting is to be held. And as soon as it is over send a copy of the minutes to CONTACT. Every chapter should have its CONTACT correspondent.

Each alumnus, from time to time, should write us a letter about himself. If you are elected city councilman of Beloit, let us know about it. If there is an addition to the family, don't just give out cigars — write! If you are building a new church, let the alumni know it. Don't be bashful. You will not be considered a publicity-seeker. You will be looked upon as a man who cooperates.

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News From St. Meinrad

The story "Red Hair and Lavender," in the October issue of *The Queen's Work*, was written by J. E. (Red) Quinn, '35. Don't let the pen name "Brian McShane" fool you.

Bill Hartlage, '35, is General Board Manager of St. Meinrad's.

Alfred (Shad) Horrigan, '34, now a deacon, is editor of the publication, *Historical Essays*, and is president of the Mercier Club.

Dom Altieri, '34, is senior deacon.

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A Letter From the Bluegrass, Yowsah!

J. Lawrence Brown, '32, writes that he is chief clerk of the Meade Agricultural Conservation Association, with offices in Brandenburg, Ky. He was married April 15, 1939, and is now living on his own 140-acre farm.

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According to Stork Report

There is something new under the sun as far as three alumni are concerned. Urban Rauh, '14-'21, of Coldwater, O.; Clarence Sieben, '21-'23, of Chicago, and James Thornbury, '29-'35, of Louisville, are fathers of very young Ladies.

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John Cashman, '29-'32, is superintendent of the Kiley Bottling Department, Marion, Ind.

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Dr. Frederick Follmar, '27-'31, is intern at Milwaukee County Hospital.

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The desperate condition of the poor in Toledo, O., where relief has practically been discontinued, was described in a letter written by Joseph Sanislo, '26-'31, who works in the city's Division of Poor Relief.

GIVES SEIFERT STATUE

A stone statue of the Rev. Augustine Seifert is being donated by A. M. Strauss, architect, and the General Construction Company.

It will stand in front of the recently completed student residence hall which has been named after Father Seifert. The unveiling ceremony will probably be held in spring.

Old-timers tell this story about the former St. Joe president:

When the 33-year-old priest stepped from the train at Rensselaer in 1890, the station master said to him, "You have a nice hill on your tract of land. A college building will look mighty fine sitting on top of it."

While riding in a buggy to the present site of St. Joseph's, Father Seifert painted mental pictures of an impressive hill, almost a miniature mountain. But when he got to the spot he found only a slight rise in the ground.

The priest said in his own droll way, "So that's the hill! With a boy and a wheelbarrow I could move that to the other side of town in no time."

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Gone With the Wind and the River

Here's one they tell on the campus about the Rev. Christian Staab, C.P.P.S., '11-'17, former Science professor at St. Joe and now instructor at Central Catholic High School, Fort Wayne:

Whenever Father Staab walked from Rensselaer to the college he always lit a cigar while crossing the Washington street bridge, and then threw the match into the water.

But one day Father Staab bought a cigar lighter, a very good one.

Yes, you guessed it.

He lit the cigar and tossed the lighter into the Iroquois.

And the moral of the story is: Don't become a professor!

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Safe in Switzerland

SION, SWITZERLAND — War has not greatly affected the four St. Joseph College Alumni studying here for the priesthood. Classes started at Canisianum on schedule, and if things continue as they are, William McKune, Joseph Allgeier, and Lawrence Mossing, all of '34, will receive subdiaconate in February and will be ordained at Easter. James Scott, '35, will not be ordained until 1941.

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Dr. Con. J. Fecher, '11-'14, Professor in the School of Business Administration, University of Dayton, has been chosen by the Archbishop, Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, as Zone Lay Chairman for the City of Dayton in the national drive for funds for the Catholic University of America on this, its Golden Jubilee.

Dr. Fecher is a graduate of the Catholic University, having received his Ph.D. degree in 1927. He and Mrs. Fecher who also received the degree Bachelor of music and who is the first lay woman to graduate from that institution, are vitally interested in the success of this campaign. The opening dinner of the Campaign for the Archdiocese was held in Cincinnati. The Right Rev. Monsignor Sheen of the Catholic University was the principal speaker.

TURN BACK THE CLOCK

We used to "sign-up" for showers, remember? Often we spent the better part of a Saturday afternoon in the basement of the gym waiting for our names to be called. Sometimes we slipped over to the basketball floor to shoot a few baskets, only to return to find that our names had been called and that we were again at the bottom of the list. We knew just which showers were good ones, and when our names got to the top of the list we used to yell upstairs to tell the fellows in showers 20, 18, 16, and 12 to "com' on out."

Perhaps you were here when Vincent Honningford, '16-'20, earned for himself the nickname, Hotfoot. Legend has it that young Honningford filled a tub with scalding water. Then he stood on the edge of the tub so that he could get soap from the fellow in the next shower room. His foot slipped and he dropped into the tub. And lo, from that day on, from the south end even to the north end of the campus, he was known as Hotfoot Honningford.

Life was anything but a bed of roses for instructors who taught at the old Indian School, according to documents found in files at St. Joe.

The redskins took over the place in the latter part of August, 1888. They started the ball a-rollin', according to the document, with a rip-roarin' rabbit and squirrel hunt.

"They run about like wild, howl, hunt with bow and arrow, play ball, throw stones, sing, race," wrote one of their instructors.

Tribes represented were Sioux, Dakotas, Creeks, Menominees, Chippewas, Ottawas, and Pottawatomies.

St. Joseph's Indians had an exhibit at the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago. They showed the clothes they had made, carpenter work, essays, and drawings.

On German day at the fair, Rensselaer's redskins really rolled 'em in the aisles. After singing a few English songs, the Indians suddenly went into "Wacht am Rhein," in German.

Fair-goers wouldn't have been so astonished at the sudden change in pace had they known that the Indians' instructors were men with such names as Hahn, Schmitt and Schleicher. Yah!

For years, the college used the old Indian School as a storage house. It was a favorite meeting-place of owls, bats, and mice.

Two years ago the entire inside of the structure was ripped out and modern student rooms were built in. The name of the building was changed to Drexel Hall.

And now seniors plug away at Latin, accounting and metaphysics beneath the same roof that was above the redskins when they sweated over readin', 'ritin' and 'rithmetic.

Remember the Guillozet twins? Father Edmund, '25-'29, is teaching at St. Joe and Father Raymond, is at Charlottesville, Va.

THE ROUNDUP

by



Coach Joe Dienhart

Two victories, one defeat and one tie — that's our record so far this year.

St. Joe started the fireworks by defeating Wilson College 33-6. On the following Saturday, the fellows came out ahead of Valparaiso 7-0. Then they went to Muncie and dropped a tough one to Ball State 6-0. In that game the Pumas were way ahead in first downs, yards gained, and everything else — except what really counts — the score.

On Friday 13th, of all nights, our B team met Purdue's B team in West Lafayette. The result was a scoreless tie. That final score is nothing to be ashamed of, because Purdue's B team has on its schedule B squads of Illinois, Ohio State, Wisconsin, Northwestern, and Notre Dame.

Our next game is a night game, October 19, with the University of Louisville, at Louisville.

If you come around for the Homecoming game, October 28, with Central Normal, I guarantee you will see lots of action.

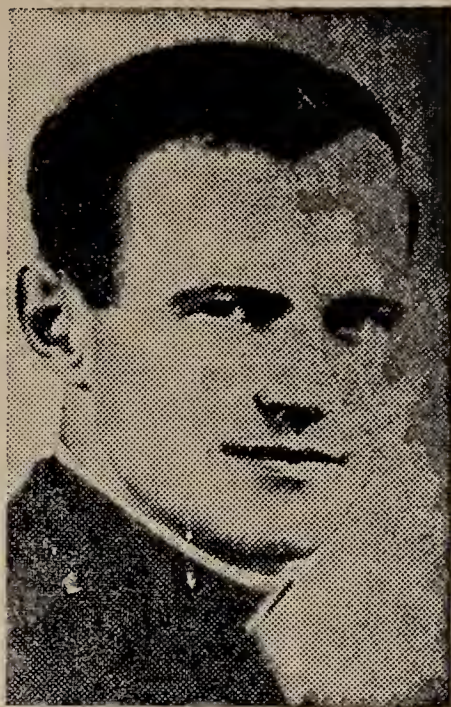
Don't forget that the games here on November 5 against Xavier, of Cincinnati, and November 19 against St. Norbert's College of West DePere, Wisconsin, are on Sunday afternoons. Practically every Alumnus should be able to get here for those. St. Norbert's game has been postponed from November 12.

Congratulations to the Rev. Gilbert Wirtz, '26-'32, on his recent appointment to the position of athletic director at Central Catholic high school, Fort Wayne.

Members of the new Lafayette chapter showed real spirit the night we played Purdue reserves. They had a banquet, then came to the game en masse and yelled their heads off.

If you heard a loud crash September 20, it was probably St. Joe's student enrollment breaking all records. There are now 440 students on the campus, 100 more than the previous all-time high.

FORMER ATHLETES ORDAINED



Rev. Thomas Danehy



Rev. Stanislaus Manoski

Courtesy Our Sunday Visitor

Two good friends and former classmates, who starred together as athletes at St. Joe, have passed another milestone, ordination, and are now seeking new worlds to conquer. The Rev. Thomas Danehy, M.M., '31-'33, was ordained a priest of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America at Maryknoll, N. Y., September 17, and celebrated his first solemn Mass, September 24, at St. Peter's Church, Fort Wayne. He is now studying at Catholic University, Washington, D. C. The Rev. Stanislaus Manoski, '31-'33, celebrated his first Mass early in June and is now assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Church, Fort Wayne.

RENSSELAER LAWYER MEETS GRAD ON SHIP

While in San Francisco last summer, Emmet M. LaRue, Rensselaer attorney, was a guest on the U.S.S. New Mexico. During a conversation with Lieutenant Commander Joseph Henry Seyfried, Mr. LaRue learned that the officer had attended St. Joseph's from 1912 until 1916.

The Lieutenant Commander said that he had played football at St. Joe when Harry Parker was coaching the college's teams. (Harry Parker died last summer at his home in Rensselaer.)

"In our conversation," Mr. LaRue said, "Lieutenant Commander Seyfried paid high tribute to the quality of instruction that he received at St. Joe, especially in mathematics.

"It seems that the Lieutenant Commander is one of the three or four men still in the Navy who went into service direct from Universities without attending Annapolis. He is very highly regarded by other officers on board ship."

Dreilings Attend First Game

Norb Dreiling, '31-'38, and Dan Dreiling, '25-'26, drove all the way here from Kansas for the St. Joe-Wilson College game. They were accompanied by the Rev. Boniface Dreiling, C.P.P.S., '25-'31, who is now completing work on his master's degree at Catholic U.

GRADE-A ALUMNUS



Rev. Ambrose Schilling

Seven students from the parish of the Rev. Ambrose Schilling, '19-'24, enrolled at St. Joe last month. That is an example of what a St. Joe-minded Alumnus can do. Father Schilling doesn't go around talking about St. Joe simply because he has nothing else to do. He has been busy rebuilding church, school and rectory in Ironton, O., ever since the Ohio River Flood of 1937. He does find time, however, to give his Alma Mater a boost.

HERE AND THERE

A dozen alumni and friends had refreshments and dinner at the home of John Cashman, '29-'32, of Marion, Ind., after the St. Joe-Ball State game in Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. LaFountain, of Fostoria, O., announced the arrival of a son on October 7. Papa LaFountain, who was here from '29-'35, expects Gerald William Jr. to be among the graduates of St. Joe's class of 1960.

Clarence Rable, '27-'32, who is remembered on the campus as stage manager from '29-'32, was, when last heard from, foreman of the Agricultural Conservation Association, in Sidney, O. Rumor has it, however, that he is now a patrolman on the Sidney police force. Hey copper, let's hear from you!

After leaving St. Joe, Myron Zureich, '27-'28, of Norwalk, O., fought in the ring for five years. He is now working for the County Highway Department. He has a son five years old.

Paul Zeller, '33-'37, was surgery orderly in Aultman Hospital, Canton, O., last spring. Some reports say that he is now going to college and some say that he is working for Canton's radio station WHBC. Maybe he will set us right in time for the next issue.

Joseph Drozdowski, '24-'26, is salesman for the Standard Oil Company of Ohio in Amherst, O.

Down in Argentina, South America, John Dougherty, '35-'36, is working for Swift Company.

Sylvester Diemert, '17-'20, is a building contractor in St. Louis, Mo.

Raymond Derr, '13-'17, of Massillon, O., is insurance superintendent for the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company, Canton. He is the father of three boys.

"First student enrolled at St. Joseph's College," are the words written on the alumni record filled out by the Rev. Christian Daniel, C.P.P.S., '91-'97. Father Daniel, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Sedalia, Mo., was instructor at the Indian School at the time ground was broken for St. Joe's main building.

Brother Dave Gets Wish After Waiting Twenty Years

COLLEGEVILLE BARBER HAPPY AS KID ON PICNIC WHEN REDS WIN FLAG

Brother Dave still thinks the Reds have what it takes. No, he is not a Communist; he is the Cincinnati ball club's most faithful rooter.

The Collegeville barber has been backing the Cincy outfit for thirty years. He boosts the club just as much during lean years as during fruitful ones.

When the Reds won the pennant this fall, after twenty lean years, Brother Dave was as happy as an Elk at a convention. He kept saying, "I don't expect them to win the series." But it hit him hard when his boys dropped four games straight to the Yanks.

There's an old proverb among St. Joe alumni and students which says, "It's a brave man who gets a hair-cut from Dave after the Reds drop a double-header."

When asked why he has always pulled for Cincinnati, he answered, "That was the first professional team I ever saw play."

Brother Dave is a legendary figure as far as St. Joe men are concerned. He has been on the campus forty-six years. Every alumnus knows him.

Only recent generations of students have called him Brother Dave. Old timers called him Brother

David, with the "a" pronounced as in "father."

Alumni are beginning to believe that Dave has discovered the Fountain of Youth. Snow-capped old grads return to the campus and vow that the Collegeville barber doesn't look a day older than he did the first time they saw him.

A part of the subdivision which recently opened south of Rensselaer has been named after Brother Dave. It is called David's Court. Brother Dave's name will live as long as there is a Rensselaer, and as long as there is a St. Joe.

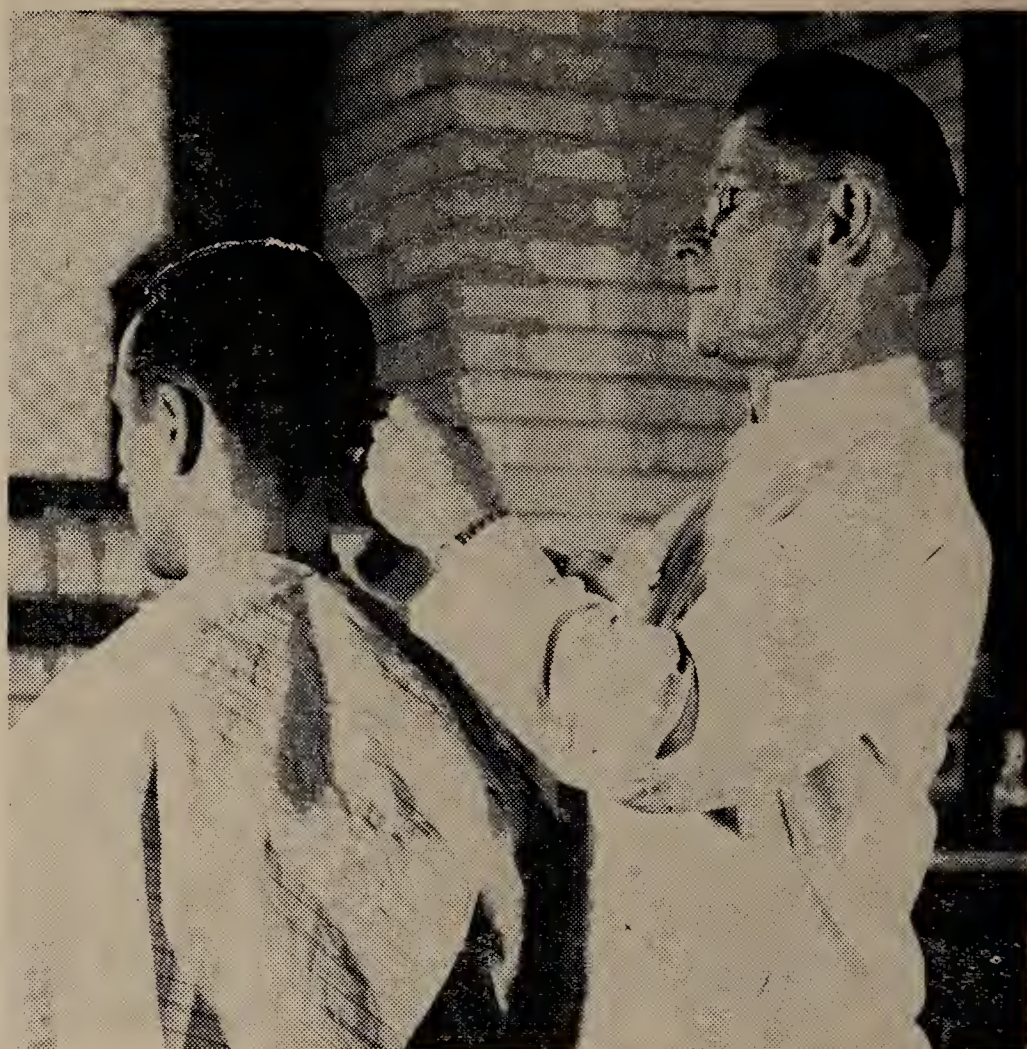
Here is a sad, sad story about the grand old man of the campus. Read it and weep:

The Cincinnati Reds and Brother Dave were in St. Louis on the same day last summer. It will always be a mystery how baseball's great fan happened to forget that the Reds were playing in St. Louis that day. But he did. He went to a movie instead of to the ball park. That was the day the Reds won after a thrilling ten-inning game. Brother Dave still gets a sick feeling in the pit of his stomach every time he thinks about the chance he missed.

If you come back to the campus and happen to see Brother Dave peddling along on his bicycle, or clipping a student's hair, ask him what he thinks about the Reds.

He will pour out his heart to you.

GETS NO PENALTY FOR CLIPPING



Brother Dave Schneider

Every Alumnus knows this man. He has been on the campus longer than anyone. He has probably cut the hair of every Alumnus. Brother Dave came to the campus forty-six years ago. He watched the building rise. He saw the trees grow. He watched homesick freshmen come; he saw them go as sophisticated seniors. And all that while, Brother clipped hair and talked baseball.

President Schmidt Survives

CHICAGO. — A baby girl arrived at the home of Carl A. Schmidt, '13-'17, president of the Cook County Alumni Chapter. Father and daughter are doing nicely.

Dr. E. Newton Clark, '10-'12, practices dentistry in Michigan City.

William L. Carlos, '17-'18, is manager of Naphtha Cleaners in Walnut, Kan.

Former College Professor Dies

Alumni who attended St. Joseph's from 1892 to 1900, and from 1904 to 1907 will grieve to learn of the sudden death of Father Vitus Schuette, C.P.P.S., in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, O., on October 12.

Father Schuette was born in Stelle, Hanover, Germany, and came to America in 1891 to join the Society of the Precious Blood at Burkettsville, O. He was a student at St. Joseph's from September, 1892 until September, 1900, and was ordained to the priesthood at Carthagen on June 23, 1904. His first appointment brought him back to his Alma Mater, where he taught the Classics from September, 1904 until his appointment as assistant at St. John's church, Glandorf, O., on February 14, 1907. The following year found him assistant at St. Mark's church, Cincinnati, where he remained for a little more than a year, when he

was assigned to the Mission Band of the Society of the Precious Blood, with headquarters, first at St. Joseph, Mo., and later at Cleveland, O. For eight years Father Vitus was engaged in conducting missions and retreats in many parts of the United States. An eloquent and forceful preacher, he was much in demand, but ill health forced him to abandon the work. Then followed his appointment to St. Lawrence parish, Muncie, Ind., where he was administrator for three years. St. Joseph's church, Pulaski, Ind., was his next assignment; there he remained for three years until his appointment to the pastorate of St. Boniface church, New Riegel, O., in the fall of 1923. In January, 1935 Father Vitus was promoted to the pastoral charge of St. Augustine's church, Minster, O., one of the larger parishes in the care of the Society of the Precious Blood.

NO BOMBS

Post card dealers in Warsaw, Indiana, are really raking in money. According to the Rev. Leo Pursley, '15-'21, pastor in that town, here's what is happening: Every tourist that comes through buys a post card and writes a message something like this: "Am in Warsaw. No sign of bombing."

The death of Father Vitus came suddenly and quite unexpectedly. Early in the morning of October 11 he fell in the parsonage, and after being removed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. His funeral at St. Charles Seminary, Carthagen, was largely attended. Minster parishioners filled the chapel almost to capacity, and His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Rehring of Cincinnati, two Monsignors and eighty-five priests attended the Requiem Mass in the sanctuary. Interment took place in the Community cemetery at Carthagen.

Alphonse Lucke, '18-'24, is instructor and superintendent of the New Cleveland school, Putnam County, Ohio.

Herman Daniel, '09-'14, is manager of the Daniel Concrete Burial Vault Company, Steubenville, O.

Wilfrid Lynch, '11-'14, is a draftsman clerk in the Aerial Photography Section of the Ohio Agricultural Conservation Committee.

BUSY MAN

DETROIT. — Five organizations are under direction of the Rev. Herbert Linenberger, C.P.P.S., '25-'29, assistant pastor at St. Anthony's Church.

He is head of St. Anthony Alumni Association; moderator of St. Anthony High School Mission Unit; dramatics director; member of the Catholic Instruction League; leader of the parish study club, and case investigator for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.